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Nut Growers Visit Number County Yards

Ferd Groner Orchards First Inspected by Visitors

Cover Crops Are Best

See Thornburgh, Goodin and Bruce Orchards; Tour the West Section Today

Thirty-seven automobiles carrying nearly 100 walnut and filbert growers of the Western Nut Growers' association started from Hillsboro Wednesday morning for a tour of Washington county walnut and filbert orchards.

Explains Methods

The first stop was at the home walnut orchard of Ferd Groner at Scholls. A close inspection of the walnut drier on this farm was made where a recirculating system of drying is being installed, using the new airplane type of blower.

Luncheon Here

The caravan returned to Hillsboro for lunch, after which the filbert planting of John Thornburgh, northeast of Hillsboro, was visited.

Mr. Thornburgh stated to the visitors that his planting is five years old and is just beginning to pay. That he planted squash between the trees at first but advises growers to plant cover crops instead, and that they will be further ahead because of the increased soil fertility.

Blanks This Year

H. P. Barrs, plant pathologist of the Oregon Agricultural college, in response to questions stated that no satisfactory explanation could be made at this time for the unusual number of blanks in filberts this year.

Easterner Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

O. C. Reiter of Pennsylvania told the Hillsboro Rotarians at their luncheon Thursday that he was especially impressed with Oregon and that he preferred the wonders of this country to the industrial east.

Conserve on Use of Water Is Asked All

A water shortage is confronting Hillsboro due to the long dry season, according to Manager Richard E. Wiley of the local office of the Oregon Washington Water Service corporation.

Weil's Store Will Observe Its 15th Year in the City

The Weil's Department Store will complete its fifteenth year of operation in Hillsboro September 7 and on that date the annual anniversary sale will start.

On August 25, 1913, Nathan Weil purchased the Gross & Co. stock at Third and Main streets and continued to do business there until it had outgrown that location.

In the early summer of 1919, Mr. Weil, seeing the bright future and business possibilities of Hillsboro, bought the Tualatin hotel property on Main street through to Lincoln. A two-story store building 100 by 100, with a floor space and stock rooms consisting of 25,000 square feet, was constructed.

Union School Teacher List Is Completed

The list of teachers for the Hillsboro union high school has been completed by Superintendent B. W. Barnes, who is busy with preparations for the opening of school on September 10.

Two New Teachers

The staff as announced by the superintendent is as follows: B. M. Goodman, principal and coach; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Abraham, Miss Clara Case, Miss Lillie M. Homedew, Miss Florence McDonald, Mrs. Esther Turner, Miss Cora E. Ware, Miss Tennessee Weathered, C. E. Barker, Mrs. Edna Largent Woods, Miss Louise A. Nex, Walter P. Lee, Mrs. Edna Page Miller, F. B. Stalley of Corvallis, and Miss Alverna Smith of Morton, Wash. The two last named are the only new faculty members.

Waive Indictments And Plead Guilty

Three persons in circuit court the last of the week took a short cut through old legal procedure and waived grand jury indictments, preferring to enter pleas of guilty and have it over with.

No great increase in registration is anticipated by Mr. Barnes, who says there will probably only be the natural yearly increase.

Transfer Pastor to Salem from Phillips

The Rev. P. J. Sehner, who has been pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church at Phillips for the past four years, was transferred to the First German M. E. church at Salem by the conference at Walla Walla last week.

Orders were given in the cases of Vaidy Creek Logging Co. vs. Fred C. Jesse et al and W. B. Coon vs. W. J. Hallock et ux.

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Fourteen Schools Will Open Tuesday

Fourteen county schools will start Tuesday, according to Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent.

Take Jump in Valley League Pennant Race

Hillsboro to Meet Estacada and Oswego Sunday

Two Victories Wanted

Other Teams Each Have Loss; Boys from Hillsboro Play Like Champions

Ray Dillon's scrappy bunch of youngsters that go to make up the Hillsboro team in the Portland Valley league got the jump on the other two teams in the play-off for the second half championship Sunday at Oswego when they defeated Oswego 10 to 1 in the first game, and the first half champions came back strong in the second game to win from Estacada, 6 to 5.

Play Here Sunday

The second double-header in the elimination series will be held here Sunday when Hillsboro plays Estacada in the first game at 1:15 p. m. and takes on Oswego for the nightcap.

Three thousand people at Oswego saw the local batters slug their way to a one-sided victory. The Hillsboro boys were spurred on by the fight demonstrated by Bill Zeigler, who caught the entire game with one eye closed as the result of being hit in the Newberg game Saturday with a batted ball.

Garrett Heads Local Golfers

J. H. Garrett of Hillsboro was elected president of the Forest Hills Country club at the annual meeting at the club house Friday night.

Directors elected were B. M. Goodman, Hillsboro, and Norman Arnes, Richard Fendall and Dr. R. L. Mills, all of Forest Grove.

A membership contest will be held for the next month. There were two committees appointed, one from the Grove and the other from Hillsboro. The losing side in the membership drive has to feed the winners. The Hillsboro committee includes M. H. Stevenson, Morris Weil, Frank Peters, Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. W. G. Hare.

Jensen Sells Part In Corwin Hardware

Frank Jensen has sold his interest in the Corwin hardware to his partner, William Corwin, who will conduct the business in the future. The partnership of six years standing has been dissolved. Mr. Jensen has not decided as to what he will do.

Timber Man Faces Serious Charge

Frank Wood, Timber resident, was taken into custody by Sheriff J. E. Reeves Tuesday on a statutory charge involving his 11-year-old daughter. Wood has a wife and two children. He was placed in the county jail.

Quarter Conference At Church Tonight

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the year will be held here tonight with Dr. D. H. Leach, district superintendent, presiding. All members of the church are eligible to attend this business session and it is not confined to the officials of the organization. The work of the evening will begin at 7:30 when the usual prayer meeting will be conducted by Dr. Leach of Salem.

Legionnaires to Name Candidates For Office Soon

Nominations for officers of Hillsboro post of the American Legion for the coming year will be made at the first meeting in September. This announcement was made following the state convention report by William Dierdorff, who said that an amendment passed at Medford provided for the installation of post officers by the first meeting in October.

The new state commander, Ben Fisher, in his address of acceptance said that community service should be the important part of the legion work during the coming year, according to Dierdorff. The official legion publication will be put in paper form in the future and will be called the Oregon Legionnaire.

Resolutions of sympathy for the family of Legionnaire John W. Hesson, who died two weeks ago of a heart attack, were passed.

Nosler Gives Instructions

Instructions to students entering the Hillsboro grade schools are contained in an open letter from C. H. Nosler, superintendent of the grade schools. A brief ten days remain before the boys and girls of the community must forget about the joys of vacation and resume their studies. The letter follows:

School begins September 10th. Pupils are requested to go to their old rooms on the opening day. A child must be at least six years old not later than November 1, 1928, to enter school. Beginners will not be received during the first semester after the third Monday of school, September 24. Parents of primary children are requested to bring them the first day.

The town is roughly divided into two sections by the Main street car tracks. The pupils north of this line will attend the north grade school as far as practicable up to the sixth grade, and south of the tracks the south grade school. Bus children will be placed by the superintendent and principals. Registering, promotion to permanent rooms, receiving books, etc., will be done the first day. Regular work will begin Tuesday morning.

Local People Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. E. R. Bailey of Hillsboro was badly bruised about the body and Miss McEvoy of Winniepeg, Canada, suffered a dislocated right knee when an automobile driven by Mrs. Bailey turned over near McMinnowville late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey is said to have pulled the car over too far to one side of the road in passing another car and in going back to the pavement apparently lost control of the car, which went up a bank and toppled over.

Miss McEvoy and Miss Nora Reynolds, who were also in the car, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Poole of this city. Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Poole and baby, and Mrs. Bailey's two children, Bobbie and Donald, escaped uninjured.

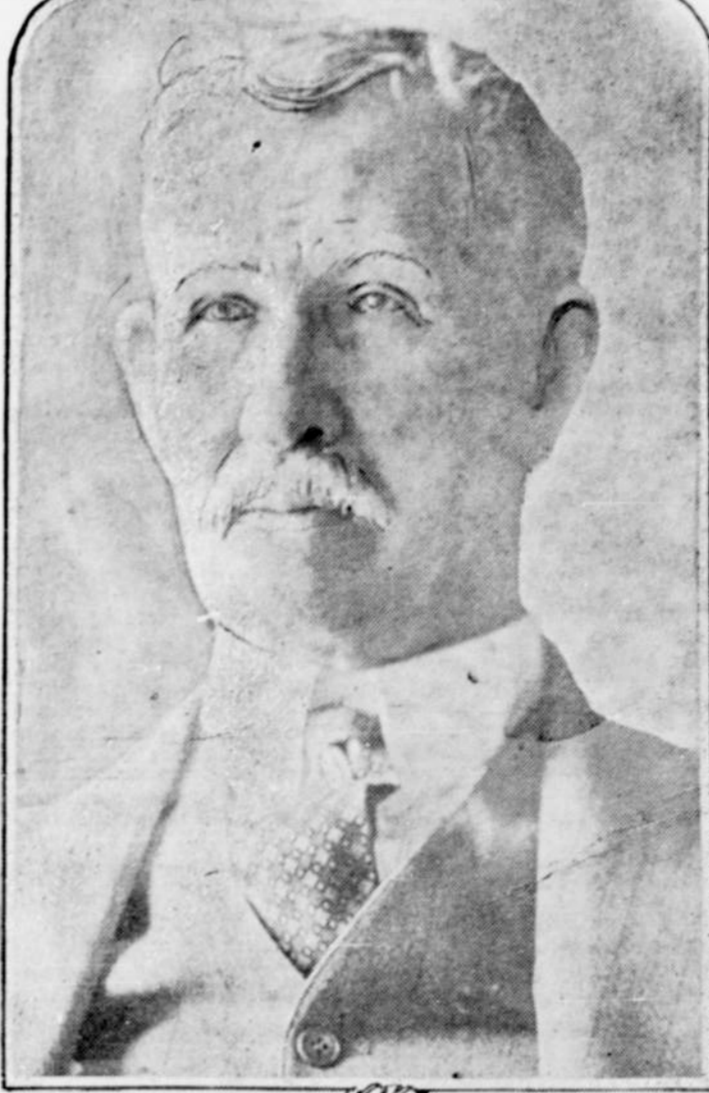
Terwilliger Closed For Only Three Days

The Terwilliger boulevard was closed yesterday morning for three days, while the municipal paving plant is placing pavement on the hill near Hill Villa. The new grade on the Weed nursery hill on the Canyon road has been completed and the new Canyon road can now be used without any detours.

Not An Accident—Wears New Hat

A. N. Bobbitt, manager of the local Buick agency, was wearing a brand new hat Monday morning, and he didn't have to pay for it. Mr. Bobbitt made a bet with Ross Hall of the Hall barber shop that there would be no accidents at the legion air circus Sunday and there was "nary" a spill or any need whatsoever for the ambulance that was parked in the grounds all the time.

Forest Grove Man Opposes Rand



Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove named as independent candidate for the state supreme court in opposition to Justice John L. Rand.

Fightin' Player Injured in Ball Tussle Saturday

The Hillsboro valley league team lost to Newberg at the annual American Legion harvest festival at the Yamhill county town Saturday afternoon, 11 to 3. Charles Langmack and Emmott Nicodemus, with Dr. E. H. Smith's plane, dropped the ball to start the game.

A makeshift lineup was used so as not to jeopardize Hillsboro's chances in the elimination series at Oswego. Bill Zeigler, the regular catcher, playing in right field for the locals, stepped in a hole as he was about to catch a ball. Zeigler was struck in the eye and knocked unconscious. He played in the game the next day, however, with his eye closed. The locals were ahead at the time of the accident.

Judges Named By Fair Board

The names of the judges for a number of the divisions for the Washington county fair, September 20, 21 and 22, have been announced by Mrs. Emma Bryant, secretary of the county fair board. The names were secured by the state college.

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agent, will judge all livestock exhibits, including dairy stock. Farm crops will be judged by C. R. Briggs, Benton county agent. Mrs. Mabel Mack of the state college at Corvallis, will judge on home economics. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, will judge the boys' and girls' club work in home economics. L. J. Allen of Corvallis, also an assistant state club leader, will judge on livestock and farm crops.

Mrs. August Smith of Gresham was named as judge in real art.

Poultry Lecturer Will Talk Tuesday

Arthur A. Peters, nationally known poultry lecturer, will give a free motion picture comic and educational lecture at the Challaacome hall, Cornelius, at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The lecture will portray the absorption of the yolk by the baby chick, together with instructions on the management of poultry. Mr. Peters, a former United States government poultryman, is now with the Albers Poultry Research department.

McWhorter Will Be Judge at Two Fairs

County Agent O. T. McWhorter has been selected to award the prizes on the farm crops and horticultural exhibits at the Lane and Josephine county fairs next Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. M. Graham Will Oppose Justice Rand

Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove, lawyer, legislator and good roads worker was nominated as an independent candidate for the state supreme court at a meeting of citizens in Portland Thursday night. A Graham for Supreme Court club has been formed and temporary headquarters have been set up at 404 Panama building, Portland.

Nomination of Mr. Graham was brought about by the Judge Rand opposition.

Republican

Mr. Graham is a republican of life-long standing, but believes that judicial offices, especially the supreme court, should be divorced from partisan politics and its members chosen for other than political reasons.

He has served as representative in six sessions of the Oregon legislature, where, as a member of the road committee, he made an outstanding record. The fact that Oregon is among the states famed for its good roads and fine highways is due in large measure to his unremitting work. It was he who fathered the law which took the road fund out of the general fund and created for it a special department. He led in the fight which resulted in the passage of two \$10,000,000 road bond issues, an accomplishment which ever since has served as an example for subsequent legislatures and an inspiration for other good road advocates.

Another of his outstanding achievements is the law imposing a one cent a gallon tax on gasoline in the interest of the highways. He wrote this law with such clarity and with such legal soundness that it has withstood the most rigid of court tests. It was the first measure of the kind adopted in America and has since proved a model for similar laws in many other states.

Mr. Graham has been a resident of Forest Grove since 1911. He is a prominent member of the Congregational church of that city. He is a Mason of many years' standing and occupied the forefront of the movement which brought about the building of the Masonic Home at Forest Grove.

Pioneer Daughter Dies in Portland

Mrs. Cal Jack Sr., pioneer daughter of Washington county, died in Portland Tuesday and funeral services will be held from the Christian church here at 2 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. M. Putman officiating. Interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Deceased is survived by the widower of Portland, three sons, Henry at Scholls, Ben at Reedville, and Bert in Portland, and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Cahow of Portland. She is also survived by two brothers, John and Will Masters, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lytstop, all of Hillsboro.

Deceased was 71 years of age.

Air Circus Is Magnet Sunday For Thousands

Non-Profit Spectators Line Up On the Nearby Roads

Fast Time to Portland

Sauer Wins Two Races; Parachute Jump by Beaverton Man Real Thriller

Approximately 10,000 persons, a large percentage of them non-profit spectators, saw the first annual American Legion air circus at the new Hillsboro Airport Sunday. The spectators were enthusiastic over the antics of the pilots and the show was considered a success from the standpoint of interest, but there was no financial profit.

Profit on Outside

The American Legion made plans for an air circus to help raise funds to develop the airport immediately after the property was purchased by Dr. E. H. Smith. The income will just about equal the outgo and the original intention of raising money to develop the port was nullified, legion officials say, by the many who apparently were satisfied with what they could see from the nearby roads. The legion heads point out that all the profit was on the outside.

Fred Sauer, flying a Travelair plane, finished first in the free for all race from Swan Island airport in Portland. His time was 7 minutes and 27 seconds. Gordon Mounce in a Travelair won second money in 7 minutes and 37 seconds, and Bev Clark, also flying a Travelair, was third in 8 minutes and 15 seconds. Other entries were Al Davis, Floyd Keadle, Louis Goldsmith, Dick Rankin and Cecil Graul.

Stunts Thrill

On their arrival here the planes were numbered, serviced and then flew in formation over the county with passengers until the stunt contest at 1 p. m., which was won by Goldsmith flying an American Eagle. Gordon Mounce was second and Keadle in an American Eagle was third. The event was limited to three rolls, three loops, three true Immelmans, and three turns in a spin coming out in the direction of entering.

Sauer, using a Travelair, finished first in the 15-mile three-cornered race, which was considered by many as the thriller of the day because the planes were zipping right over the heads of the crowd and keeping close to the ground. Clark won second money and Davis was third in an American Eagle.

Disqualify Many

There were ten entries in the dead-stick landing event, which was won by Keadle. He stopped within seven feet of the mark and Graul was second with a finish 35 1/2 feet away. Dick Rankin, flying a Waco, was third at a distance of 64 1/2 feet. In this event the pilots cut off their motors at 1000 feet altitude, "freeze" their sticks and land at a given point.

First place in the free-for-all stunt contest was won by Case, flying an American Eagle. Keadle was second in an Eagle, and Charles Langmack of Hillsboro, flying a Waco, was third. Eight pilots were entered, but the judges disqualified five for stunting at less than 1000 feet.

Events Snappy

Pilots told legion officials that the local carnival was the best circus they had attended this year and that all events went off faster.

Captain H. C. French, who with Lt. Orin Hoosack, county court house architect, crashed with an army plane on the side of Mt. Hood Thursday, was field marshal. Lawrence E. Therkelson, governor of Oregon for the National Aeronautical association, was general superintendent. (Continued on page ten)

Mrs. George McGee Claimed by Death

Mrs. George McGee, 37, died on Wednesday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland after an extended illness.

Esther Chalmers was born July 21, 1891, near Roy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chalmers. All of her life had been spent in Washington county with the exception of a few years at Vernonia after she was married to George McGee, former Washington county surveyor, January 4, 1923. Deceased is survived by the widower and two children, Elizabeth Ann and Francis. Her parents, two brothers, Francis Jr., at Roy, and Walter A. Chalmers at Forest Grove, and a sister, Mrs. John Hyatt at Roy, also survive.

The body was taken to Buxton & Prickett funeral parlors at Forest Grove, but no arrangements as to the time of the funeral had been made at the time of going to press.